

FY 1976 KIQ STRATEGY REPORT

KIQ 40. *Will Chinese and INdian relations with respect to the Himalayan States and Pakistan lead toward military confrontation or accommodations?*

I. COLLECTION

A. The principal areas on which reporting and analysis are required during the fiscal year are:

Target 1: Information on any significant changes in the military force postures, readiness and the intentions of States on either side of the Sino-Indian border or of the border states.

Target 2: Sources of, quantity, and quality of military and economic aid received by any state in the Sino-Indian border area.

Target 3: Status of road building and the infrastructure in the Sino-Indian border area.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL COMMITMENTS

A. Collection

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B. Production

The following types of intelligence analysis and production will be required to fulfill this KIQ during the fiscal year:

Target 1: DIA has completed a study entitled PRC/India - Capabilities along their common border November 1975.

-- CIA/OPR has completed a study entitled Chinese Indian Relations 1972-1975, September 1975.

--- State INR has completed a piece on the Sino-Indian Border Incident of October 1975 and its affect on the state of these relations.

Target 2: This will be covered in the course of routine production on PRC foreign aid by [redacted] and CIA/OER.

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Target 3: DIA/DIR is preparing studies on PRC movement and reinforcement capabilities, Indian Border area, and on China's strategic posture in the Southwest border area. (These studies <sup>also</sup> have applicability to Target 1.)

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